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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **D-26**First Inventor **Larson, Dale N.**

Title System for containing and processing small objects

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07/23/03**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages **13**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **2** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **1** ]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii.  paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Art Unit	
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1002	2002	330 165	Design filing fee
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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	-20** = 0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0

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1202	2202	18 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
		<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)</b>

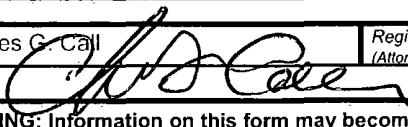
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1052	2052	50 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130 130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920* 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	2503	630 315 Plant issue fee	
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1810	2810	750 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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